



Remote Appearances: Family Law and Child Support (DCSS)

Effective March 31, 2022

Evidentiary Hearings Written Notice Requirements

Event Types

Contempt Hearings and Trials
Default Judgments
Domestic Violence & Gun Violence
Restraining Order Hearings and Trials
Evidentiary Hearings (*FL & DCSS*)
Termination of Parental Rights
Hearings and Trials
Trials (*FL & DCSS*)

Process

Forms:

- ✓ To motion: File & serve JCC RA-010 *Notice of Remote Appearance* & Local Form PL-CW010A *Attachment to Notice of Remote Appearance*
 - ✓ Parties must either complete *Declaration of Notice* section on RA-010 or file proof of service with the forms.
- ✓ To oppose: File & serve JCC RA-015 *Opposition to Remote Proceeding at Evidentiary Hearing or Trial*

Deadlines:

If the hearing is set in MORE than 15 court days:

- ✓ Notice 10 court days before the hearing
- ✓ Oppose 5 court days before the hearing

If the hearing is set in LESS than 15 court days:

- ✓ Notice by the applicable deadline (5 court days before the hearing, with the moving papers, or by 2 pm the court day before)
- ✓ Oppose by noon the court day before the hearing

Evidentiary Hearings Simplified Notice Requirements

Event Types

Request for Order Hearings
(Including any continued
hearings following the initial
hearing on the R.F.O.)
Child Support (D.C.S.S.)
Hearings

Process

Forms:

- ✓ To motion: **NONE**. Parties do not need to file any forms – scheduling a remote appearance online is considered notice to the court.
- ✓ Parties do need to notify/notice the other party 5 court days before the hearing, however proofs of service are not required.
- ✓ To oppose: File & serve JCC RA-015 *Opposition to Remote Proceeding at Evidentiary Hearing or Trial*

Deadlines:

- ✓ Parties must schedule themselves and notice all other parties no later than 1 court day before the hearing.
- ✓ Oppose by noon the court day before the hearing.

Non-Evidentiary Hearings Written Notice Requirements

Event Types

Emergency Request Hearings
Fee Waiver Hearings
Order Shortening Time Hearings
Settlement Conferences
Trial Confirming Conferences
UCCJEA Hearings

Process

Forms:

- ✓ File & serve JCC RA-010 *Notice of Remote Appearance* & Local Form PL-CW010A *Attachment to Notice of Remote Appearance*
- ✓ Parties must either complete *Declaration of Notice* section on RA-010 or file proof of service with the forms.

Deadlines:

If the hearing is set in MORE than 3 court days:

- ✓ Notice 2 court days before the hearing

If the hearing is set in LESS than 3 court days:

- ✓ Notice by the applicable deadline (With the moving papers or by 2 pm the court day before the hearing)

Non-Evidentiary Hearings Simplified Notice Requirements

Event Types

Family Centered Case
Resolution Conferences
Trial Assignment

Process

Forms:

- ✓ **NONE**. Parties do not need to file any notice forms – scheduling a remote appearance online is considered notice to the court.
- ✓ Parties do need to notify/notice the other party, however proofs of service are not required.

Deadlines:

- ✓ Parties must schedule themselves and notice all other parties no later than 1 court day before the hearing.